Miller & Rhoads.

Children's Sweaters, Tam-O'Shanters and Drawer Leggins

at Reduced Prices.

Plenty of cold weather to come, but the cut prices on these Children's Furnishings will hold good, no matter what the weather is:

SWEATERS, \$1 and \$1.50; were \$1.50 and \$2.

BLACK DRAWER LEGGINS, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c; were 25c to \$1.

KNEE LEGGINS, 59c; were TAMS, 39c and 50c; were

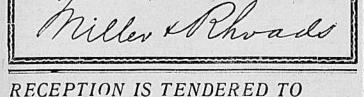
White Crochet and Satin Quilts

Who wants new, clean Bedspreads at lower prices than they'll be again for a long time?

The mill people are quoting us higher prices right along, due to the advance in the cost of raw materials.

Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Heavy Crochet Quilts are now worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, respectively.

Our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Satin Quilts are worth \$2.50 and



LUTHERAN PASTOR AND BRIDE

REV, J. J. SCHERER, JR.

Accepts Invitation of Association to Make Speech at Jamestown.

d an invitation from the Society for

ties to deliver an address, under the

the Preservation of Virginia Antiqui-

celebration of the birthday of the na-tion.

Mrs. Joseph Bryan is president of the association, and Mrs. J. Taylor El-lyson is first vice-president.

The committee is greatly pleased that the Governor has accepted the invitation, and the association will plant to pales to make this one of

invitation, and the association will spare no pains to make this one of the most brilliant and notable functions of the great show.

A great crowd will no doubt attend, and as the affair will be held in the beautiful spring-time, a delightful entertainment is in prospect.

HOLLYWOOD ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the Hollywood Me

whole country are grateful for the ught which inspired her to plan

the beautiful services which were so admirably carried out by the joint committee in Richmond and so wide-

y observed in other States, North and Mr. Taylor Here.

Mr. Geo. F. Taylor, a former Richmond-er, who is now located in Baltimore, Md., is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Taylor enjoys the title of "The Man from Dixie," and is a humorist of no mean ability. He leaves Richmond to go to Aberdeen, N. C., which is one of the

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Swanson has accept-

Congregation of First English Lutheran Church Welcomes Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

A delightful reception was tendered last evening by the congregation of the First English Lutheran Church, in honor of their new pastor, the Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., and his bride. Mr. Scherer was instatled last Sunday morning, and the congregation turned out in full force to greet him and to express their good wishes a happy and successful pastorate

During the evening the choir of the thurch, assisted by Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe, ontralto soloist, rendered an attractive musical program as follows;

2. Trio-two vilons, with piano-Miss Edna Umlauf, Messrs, Blount and Contralto solo, Mrs. Jasper L.

"Sing to Jehovah" (Emerson), the

choir.

J. Tenor solo—"Sleep and Forget" (C. White). William T. Goode, Jr.
Soprano solo—"Just at the End of the Class," Miss Ruth Umlauf.
Plano solo, Miss Koch.
Blow a Gale" (Petrle), William J. Stout.
Hunters' Chorus" (Emerson). the choir, Miss May Greener, accompanist.
The officers of the church express themselves as greatly pleased with the impression Mr. Scherer has made, and say that the outlook for the church's work has never been better.

GOVERNOR'S THANKS.

Acknowledges Lee Floral Tribute From South Carolina.

ernor Swanson has sent Governo Ansel, of South Carolina, the following letter, which explains itself:

Governor's Office,
Richmond, Va., Jan. 22, 1907.

His Excellency M. F. Ansel, Governor
of South Carollin, Columbia, S. C.:
My Dear Governor.—I wish to express

appreciation of the people of Virginia for the beautiful floral offering which the State of South Carolina presented on the occasion of the one-hundredth unflvorsary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. Virginia's foremost and most favored son. This act of generous courtesy on the part of South Carolina deeply touched the people of Virginia, and added to the many ties which in the past have bound these two illustrious Commonwealths together. The heroic Commonwealths together. The heroic valor and patriotic self-sacrifice exhibfied by the Confederate soldiers of South Carolina on the many battlefields of Vir-ginia have ever given to that State the profound admiration of the Virginia

profound admiration of the Virginia people.

The floral offering was exquisite and occupied the place of honor in the ceremonies attending this celebration.

With assurances of personal regard, and with the heartfelt thanks of the people of Virginia and myself for South Carolina's tribute of love and admiration for General Lee, I am,

Very truly yours, CLAUDE A. SWANSON,

D. A. R. MEETING HERE.

Old Dominion Chapter Held Interesting Session Yesterday.

The Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yester-day afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. A. Atkinson. The most interesting feature of the meeting was the reading by Miss Easty Hancock of a paper written by John Hancock, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Regents' alternates for the Continental Congress to be held in Washington in

Regents' alternates for the Continental Congress, to be held in Washington in April, were appointed as follows: Miss Ethel W. Atkinson, Mrs. Elihah Baker and Miss Alice Reddy.

It was announced that at the request of Mrs. Jamieson, State regent, Mrs. Katherine Jones had been appointed on the State magazine committee, and Miss Daisy, Hancock on the State historical committee.

At the meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association on Monday the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the Hollywood Memorial Association wishes to record its very cordial approval of the celebration of the one-hundredth birthday of General Robert E. Lee, January 13, 1207, a day held sacred each year by this association. It also wishes to express its appreciation of the high honor conferred upon the association in choosing the president, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, to act for it, with the presidents of the sigter memorial organizations, in bearing the memorial wreath, the gift of Mrs. Joseph Bryan, in the procession and placing it on the monument of General Lee, in the presence of the Confederate veterans, members of General Lee's family and the military, on the evening of January 19, 1907.
Resolved, That all of the members of this association units in expressing thanks to the honorary president, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, to whom we and the whole country are grateful for the thought which inspired her to plan

promittee.
Plans for an entertainment to be given the near future were discussed, and Mrs. S. W. Cunningham was appointed chairman on arrangements. It was decided to send a contribution to the Jamestown Exposition building fund.
Alsa Alice Reddy reported that the dance given for the benefit of the chapter last month at the Hermitage Club was very successful.

After the business meeting delightful

After the business meeting delightful refreshments were served.



Jeff Goodman Has Been Missing From Home for Several Days.

ROBBERY IN THE COUNTY

Herbert Cox Sent to Reformatory for House-Breaking-Other Manchester Matters,

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street,

Mr. Jeff, Goodman, of No. 2108 Stockon Street, who is employed in the Johnson foundry, has been missing since Saturday. About 12 o'clock on that day he came home from work. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he told his wife he was going to pay house rent. Nothing of his whereabouts has been discovered. Mr. Goodman has been emwith the foundry for about

In Corporation Court.

Conductor E. P. Nunnally, of the Southern Railway, who was indicted by the last grand jury on the charge of having attempted to shoot Switchman J. L. Bradberry in the Southern yards, was convicted and fined \$100 yesterday. He paid the fine at once and was dis

harged.

Herbert Cox, the little white boy who was indicted on two different charges of housebreaking, was called in the corporation Court yesterday morning and plead guilty. He was sent to the corporation.

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The case of Linwood Bohannon, who was indicted for housebreaking, was postponed until Monday, the 28th.

The case of Charles O. Elirler, charged with stealing a box of valuable papers and a small sum of money from the Stephen Putney Shoe Company, will be continued to-day. Ehrler, who plead not guilty, is being defended by Mr. Ernest H. Wells and the prosecution is being conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney C. L. Page.

Roll of Honor.

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Principal G. Carrington Moseley, of the Manchester schools, has given out the fol-lowing roll of honor for the schools in the city for the past month; MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL. Pirst Year, B Grade-Miss Zuleime Du Val

GRADED SCHOOL. GRADED SCHOOL.

Fourth Grammar Grade, Section B-Mrs.
Woodward, teacher; Grace Brinser, Lizzle
Fry. Lizzle Dennis. Corinne Lockett.
Third Grammar Grade, Section B-Miss
Hall, teacher; Mabel Walton, Henry Garrett, May Traylor, Peachle Cooke, Mamie
Utz.

Third Grammar Grade, Section A-Miss

Utz.
Third Grammar Grade, Section A-Miss Roberts, teacher; Bernice Kelley.
Second Grammar Grade, Section A-Miss Weisiger, teacher; Norwood Green, Virgle Lathram, Louise Jones.
Second Grammar Grade, Section B-Miss Mayo, teacher; Mozelle Reams.
First Grammar Grade, Section A-Miss Wells, teacher; Annie Atwell, Sadie Baugh, Helen Brinser, Clara Davis, Georgie Jenks, Sallie Jones, Edward Anderson.
First Grammar Grade, Section B-Miss Brown, teacher; Olive Craze, Tille Starks, Lois Moody,
Sixth Primary Grade, Sections A and B-Miss Lamb, teacher; Taylor Joliffe, John Stack, Frank Baldy, Elmore Battle, Louise Johnson.
Fifth Primary Grade, Sections A and B-Miss Bronaugh, teacher; Ruby Clary, Ruby Elder, Virginia Chesty, Grace Paul, Violet Pettigrew, Vashtl Waldrop, Florence Worsham, Ida Worsham, Els'e Young, Henry Jones, Heth Perelval, Evert Ragland.
Fourth and Third Primary Grades, Section and Charles and Charles

Young, Henry Jones, Hein Percival, Ever-ett Ragland.
Fourth and Third Primary Grades, Sec-tions A and B-Miss Bohannon, teacher; Nealy Cleaton, Malvin Haddock, Edward Henry, Paul Hood, Daniel Ingram, Mat-thew Paliner, Milton Staples, Parker Weisiger, Margaret Brooks, Lucile Cheatham, Ann Hall, Esther Jennings, Maud Kelley, Bossic Newman, Gladys Nunnally, Margaret Parker, Jan. Shops Nunnally, Margaret Parker, Janie Shepherd, Edna Stark, Roy Napier, Menteiro Nelson, Lewis Oppleman, Loring Purdie

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First Primary Grade, Sections A and B—Miss O'Brien, teacher; Gladys Johnson, Edna Lawson, Beulah Rose, Alice Robertson, Nina Smith, Joseph Galloway, Van Harlowe, Page Kelley, Lester Milker.

Overflod School; Fourth Primary Grade—Miss Brandis, teacher; Ressa Adams, Lillie Williams, Eldridge Puckett, Herman

ties to deliver an address, under the auspices of that body, at Jamestown Island on May 13th, in commemoration of the first English settlement on the soil of the United States.

The members of the committee that watted on the Governor at the executive department and urged him to make the address were Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, and Messrs. Joseph Bryan and R. A. Lanaster, Jr. This will be one of the most important and interesting events of the Jamestown Exposition, as it will be in celebration of the birthday of the nation. First Primary (overflow)-Mrs. Gwath-ney, teacher; Emily Peasley.

Mrs. Cole Robbed.

Mrs. Peter E. Cole, who lives in Chesterfield county, about three miles from Manchester, appeared at the office of Chief of Police Werner, of Richmond, yesterday afternoon, and reported a bold robbery which occurred at her home Friday af ternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cole, together with her two children, went to visit a neighbor. While she was away a negro thief entered her

home and stele a pair of trousers one suit of clothes and two overcoats.

Brotherhood Bible Class.

A brotherhood Bible class, was organized at Midlothian last Sunday, with the following officers: Mr. J. W. Jefferles, president; Mr. W. R. Jewett, vice-president; Mr. W. R. Jewett, vice-president; Mr. W. H. Bass, secretary; E. W. Balley, treasurer, and Mr. M. C. Horner, teacher. Among those who joined the class are the following: Mossra. W. G. Owens, L. S. Bass, J. W. Jewett, J. J. Jewett, Chas. Morisette. W. Lee Lester, E. Welburn Rudd, Lee Reynolds, Lewis Butler, Thos. Butler, L. T. Holt and Rev. J. C. Harry, Mr. Louls J. McIntosh, of Richmond, general secretary of the Virginia State Sunday School Association, was present at the organization, and made a most appropriate address. Mr. McIntosh has been very successful in the organization of Bible classes throughout the country, and is at present at the head of a class at Asbury Place M. E. Church, in Richmond. This class is the second that has been organized in this locality, Mr. R. A. Justis, of Bethel, having organized one last year. Mr. Justis's class is adoing a great work in Bethel Church, having recently been instrumental in building a big addition to the building, designated as the Bethel Brotherhood Bible class-room.

The new class just organized by Mr. Brotherhood Bible Class.

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The new class just organized by Mr. Melntosh will meet every Sunday afternoon in Old Jerusalem Church at Midlothian, Mr. Horner, teacher of the class, is one of the best Bible scholars in this section, and the class is fortunate indeed in getting him as the teacher.

Mr. Jefferies, the president, is also secretary of the West Chesterfield Sunday School Union, and a great Sunday school worker.

Officers Installed. At the meeting of the Indianola Tribe of Red-Men Monday night the following officers for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Great Sachem A. A. Alvis, as follows: Sachem, Thomas L. Nicholas: Senior Sagamore, E. F. Grow;

Prophet, W. W. Deitrichi Chief of Records, C. S. Wells; Collector of Wampum, E. K. Sampson; Keeper of Wampum, J. L. Munn.

At the meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one, there were two initiations and two adoptions into the mysteries of the tribe.

Personals and Briefs.

SHOW IS OPENED

James Stallion and Eddle Johnson, colored, were arrested by Officer Smith Monday night for having a pugilistic performance. They will appear before the Mayor this morning.

Harold, the infant child of Mayor H. A Maurles is estically all with the Exhibition by Virginia Association Far Beyond Any of the Members' Expectations.

SEVENTY-EIGHT EXHIBITORS

Nearly Seven Hundred Splendid Fowls Occupy the Coops in Show-Room.

Harold, the infant child of Mayor H. A. Maurice, is critically ill with the measles. Monday night the Mayor and Mrs. Maurice were both up all night with the little one, who had convulsions. Last night the Mayor said tre baby was better. The four children of Mr. W. D. Fergusson are guite sick in their home, No. 208 Pocahontas Street.

Mr. Frank Dickerson, of No. 1720 Buchanna Street, is quite sick at his home. Mr. H. M. Lauder is having his house moved from Twelfth to Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets.

William Clements, who was charged with having railroad brasses in his possession, was discharged yesterday morning by Mayor Maurice. Captain James A. Lipscomb investigated the case and reported to the Mayor that home of the Street-Cleaning Department found the brasses in a lot, where they were cleaning, and where the The splendid exhibition of the Virginia Poultry Association is in full blast at No. Captain | 500 East Broad Street. It was intended to open the show to the public at 10 bome of the Street-Cleaning Department found the brasses in a lot, where they were cleaning, and where the metal had evidently been buried for a long time.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hancock, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She has been quite ill for three weeks.

Miss Bertha Godsey, who has been visiting the Misses Molle and Ida Henshaw, of Bon Air, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Wells, who has been sick for some time at her residence, No. 907 Hull Street, is much improved.

Mr. Robert Lømpkin, of Matoaca, is the guest of relatives in the city.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Kates, who died in Oak Grove Sunday afternoon at 3:30 c'clock from the First Baptist Church, of Richmond, Rev. Dr. McDaniel, assisted by Rev. J. O. Sullivan, of Oak Grove, conducted the services.

At the meeting of the G. H. C. Club o'clock yesterday morning, and the doors were really opened and many people went in to greet the crowing roosters and cackling hens, but because of some unforceseen difficulties Manager Stansbury and his able and busy corps of assistants found it utterly impossible to get everything in good exhibition shape until late in the afternoon.

In the first place the management made a mistake, though a natural enough one, in selecting so small a room for the

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The information then before them indicated that the building No. 500 East Broad was large enough to accommodate the show, and, therefore, that building was engaged. Later entries made the exhibition a much bigger thing than was anticipated, and now when it is too late to get better quarters it is found that No. 500 is not nearly large enough. However, the management has done a good work in making the room meet the emergency, and what is lacking in space is vices.

At the meeting of the G. H. C. Club which was held last night, Mr. Roland Buford Brandis tendered his resignation as president. Mr. A. B. Snellings was elected to succeed him.

Miss Pearl Wirfree, of Drewry's Bluff, is visiting the Misses Betts, of No. 1420 Perry Street.

Two negroes were before the Mayor vesterday morning, charged with riding on the fender of a car on Hull Street, They were each fined \$2.50 and costs.

To got better quarters it is found that No. 500 is not nearly large enough. However, the management has done a good work in making the room meet the emergency, and what is lacking in space is coops are a little cramped, but they are well arranged and all the beautiful fowls are shown, to good advantage.

List of Exhibitors.

Many people visited the show last night and by the electric lights saw and admired the magnificent specimens of

Street, They were each fined \$2.50 and costs.

The condition of Mr. Benjamin A. Baber, of No. 1110 Semmes Street, was reported last night to be not so good. Mr. J. C. Snellings, of No. 1226 Hull Street, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

SNOW LAST NIGHT.

Slight Flurries Accompanied Continual Drop in Temperature.

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Property Transfers.

Richmond—Katle P, and John Whelton to Moses E. Hawkes, 291-3 feet on Wast line of Sevententh Street, 36:700.

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Anna and Michael Branch to Clara B. Robinson, 30 feet on north line of Cedar Street, 24:6 feet west of Baker Street, 30-5.12 feet on Main Street, and 20 feet on west line of Cedar Street, 21 feet south of Walnut Allows, 30 feet on north line of Cedar Street, 24:6 feet west of Baker Street, 36:60.

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Some Fowls There.

acres near New Reservoit Park, \$500.

To Lecture Here.

Mrs. Edward Beecher Finck, of Philadelphia, will lecture in Richmond February 12th under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the proceeds being for the building of the Daughters at the Jamestown Exposition. The subject of Mrs. Finck's becture will be "The Yellowstone Park and California."

Goes to Atlanta,

Rev. Walter L. Single, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Single is well known in Richmond having been for several years an assistant in the department of Hebrew at Union Theological Seminary.

ELDER DRAWS LESSON

FROM EARTHQUAKES

At the Seventh Day Adventists' Church, Thirty-third and Clay Streets, Elder J. H. Farman preached Sunday night, his sermon having special reference to the Kingston disaster, and to the lessons which should be drawn from the prevailing free.

The management yesterday engaged ar The management yestering capacitation or consistent which will furnish sweet mustic during the days and nights of the show, and everything is being done to insure visitors a pleasant and enjoyable time.

The show will open at 10 o'clock this area or the doors will not be closed morning, and the doors will not be closed until 11 o'clock to-night. The daily hours will be from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. until the end, Saturday night.

MORGAN AND PETTUS RE-ELECTED TO SENATE

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 22— The Alabama Legislature in joint session to-day re-elected Senators John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus, for another term. There was no opposition, and they received the unanimous vote of both houses.

it was possible to produce. EVERY WINTER WEIGHT COAT in the house-irrespective of cut or character of material-is offered at

Men of Refined Taste

One-Third Off the Marked Price! Gans-Rady Company

OVERCOAT stock some of the CHOICEST goods

Will find amongst our

BEGIN WORK ON ANCIENT CHURCH



CHURCH TOWER AT JAMESTOWN.

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Mr. Edmund March Wheelwright, an the Association for the Preservation of eminent architect of Boston, Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, Fellow of the Boston Institute of Architects, and author of a valuable work on architecture, will direct the rebuilding of the first church built by the English settlers in America, the historic old edifice at Jamestown. Mr. Wheel-wright was in the city yesterday, but left early in the afternoon for Williamsburg, whence he will go to Jamestown to prepare to begin work.

Only the fower and recently excavated foundations of the old church remain to-day, but it is the purpose of

Committee's Report Makes No Specifications as to Alleged Slipshod Methods.

THE COUNCIL WILL INQUIRE

Record of Testimony at Hearing Has Not Yet Been Made Public.

The report of the subcommittee of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor, published yesterday, has not yet been acted upon by the full committee been acted upon by the full committee. That is a mere matter of form, however, provided the Messrs. Hobson sign the subcommittee's report, as it is understood they will do. In that you want to be able to have its will, even if opposition developed.

The record in the case, which will probably make some 400 or more types written pages, has not yet been delivered to the committee. It was unsaiderstood when the inquiry began that the entire record would be made public just as soon as the inquiry ended. The only reason given for secreey was in order that conditions at the listing of the part of any one has been brought to light. The publication of the depositions of the conditions at the listing of which the committee secured the use of a stenographer was but \$99, but it is expected that the cost of the investigation will exceed that figure considerably, and that a supplementary appropriation will have to be asked Just how much will be needed cannot be learned yet.

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The taking of testimony ceased some time ago, a fortnight or more, since which time the subcommittee has been fighting over the composition of a report. It is said that the chairman of the committee, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, submitted a tentative draft of a report several weeks ago, but there is every reason to believe that his recommendations underwent many and radical changes before a report was finally ground out. That report is a negative one in which the toning down process is obtrusively apparent.

Nevertheless, when the full text of the findings and the recommendations therein are taken together, and those are subjected to the inquiry that will be inevitable when the report comes up on its passage, some of the testimony adduced by the committee is likely to be aired. There are recommendations in the report which will work radical changes in the hospital department, and the reaction of the council acts thereon.

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ciently closely informed of the details of every department, and in sufficiently close touch with the officers and employes," as the report asserts.

It would seem from this statement, that, although not specifically recommended, it will be necessary for this dual officer to devote less time to public charities or some one else will have to be empowered to act as superintendent during his daily absences of four hours.

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The committee shatains the statement published in The Times-Dispatch that witnesses had testified that the food was not what it should be, but it does not specify in this respect. This condition is attributed "either to extreme economy or to the fact that there has been for the whole white department but one cook, who is a white man paid only \$15 per month, or to both." Whether the extreme economy applies alone to the employment of but one cook, or whether the quality of food is not up to the standard, is not stated. As a matter of fact, the cook is not responsible for the condition of the food-stuffs furnished, especially in the hospital department.

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Last night there were flurries of snow, and the thermometer continued to fall. The air feels snappy and full or oxygen, and a good snowfall to-day would not be impossible, although the weather man sticks to his "continued clear and colder."

Some fuel is being issued by Superintendent Davis, of the City Home, to indigent families, but as yet very little actual suffering has been reported.

Venable Street, northwest corner of Rose Street, \$2,709.
George C. Guvernator and wife and Mina Loth to trustees of Y. M. C. A. of Richmond, 211-2 feet on north line of Richmond, 211-2 feet west of Seventeenth Street, \$5,500.
Judson Cunningham and wife to same, 20 feet on west line of Seventeenth Street, 881-3 feet morth of Main Street, and 20 feet on west line of Market Street, 21 feet south of Walnut Alley, \$4,000.
E. A. Saunders, Jr., and wife to same, 205-12 feet on Main Street, northwest corner Seventeenth Street, and 201-2 feet on west line of Market Street, immediately in rear of above, \$15,000.
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ston disaster, and to the lessons which should be drawn from the prevailing frequency of seismic disturbances of the carth, and consequent loss of life which has many times shocked the world.

Rev. Mr. Farman, after referring to the great frequency of earthquakes in recent years, and the destruction of life and property, went on to contrast the ages of the world before the coming of Christ, when the speaker stated that there was on an average only one earthquake in twenty-seven years. In 1896, the speaker declared, in the twelve months there were lot disturbances of the earth's surface, by earthquake or volcanic action, while the year just passed reminded the speaker of the scriptural prophesy of that time when "the whole creation groaneth and travalleth." It is the teaching of the Adventist Church that the earthquakes are preliminary warnings of "the wrath to come," as pictured in Revelation xvi. 18, when the "great earthquake will shake the earth mightly." ston disaster, and to the lessons which | morrow

Dixie." and is a humorist of no mean ability. He leaves Richmond to go to Aberdeen, N. C., which is one of the places on his four through Virginia and the Carolinas this month.

officers for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Great Sachem A. A. Services will be conducted at the Seventh Day Adventist Church each night his week. Elders Farman and W. W. Junior Sagamore, George P. Eggleston: Herrill, being in charge.

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